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WANTS BETTER FUMIGATION

Supt. Hatfield Thinks it Insufficient In Scarlet Fever Cases.

He Will Appeal to the Council Unless There Is Some Immediate Relief.

HEALTH OF PUPILS DEMANDS IT

Supt. C. B. Hatfield, of the public schools, desires better fumigation of houses in scarlet fever cases. He said this morning.

"It has been my contention all along that the city officials have not properly fumigated the houses where scarlet fever has been. There are many cases that have come under my notice that go to prove this one fact and I have spoken to the mayor and several other officials in regard to the matter and while they agree with me in the matter of imperfect fumigation they have taken no steps to have it improved. The physicians inform me that the scarlet fever germ is harder to destroy than any other germ in existence and that unless the house has been thoroughly fumigated after the case has been cured it will reappear even years afterwards.

"The city does fumigate the houses where the disease has been but it does not do it thoroughly enough and consequently the fever appears again. There is some smallpox in the city but there is more scarlet fever and greater precautions have to be taken to prevent a spread of the latter disease. All children residing in the vicinity of any such cases are sent home until the illness has been cured and the more cases reported the greater the number of pupils will be sent home. If all the curtains and bedding, etc., is burned and all draperies torn down before the fumigation then there would be less scarlet fever and consequently the city would suffer less. This would not only be a protection to the welfare of the schools but would also be a protection to the city."

Supt. Hatfield also stated that in almost every new case of scarlet fever the cause could be found in the house which had held the disease before. He wishes to have the matter of a more thorough fumigation placed before the city council and will do so himself if he can find no other means.

CITIZENS RAISING REWARD.

PROMPT STEPS TAKEN FOR CAPTURE OF HIGHWAYMEN.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 10.—Pursuant to a call of the Fayette county bar, citizens held a mass meeting in the courthouse last night to take steps looking to the capture of the highwaymen who murdered and robbed Merchant J. N. Hawkins, as he was on his way home Saturday night. After speeches were made, \$400 was contributed and it was decided to raise a citizens' fund to be offered as a reward for the capture of the guilty parties. The police have a suspect under arrest and are at work on other clues.

TEN MILLIONS.

CARNEGIE WILL GIVE THAT AMOUNT FOR A NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie will give ten million dollars to a national university, to be founded here.

WAS THRASHED.

Fulton, Ky., Dec. 10.—Leroy Jordan, employed at Knight's hotel, who was guilty of insolence and indecent exposure, was given 100 lashes with a cowhide and ordered to leave. He left for Cairo.

DESPONDENT MAN'S

AWFUL DEED. Copper Falls, Mich., Dec. 10.—John Kinonen, who was out of work and despondent, slashed the throats of his wife and two sons fatally and then killed himself.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

Effort May Be Made to Keep Paducah Out of Second Class.

The Library Matter Not to Be Touched Just Yet—Uncertain About It.

FORMER COUNCIL'S ACTION HASTY

There are two important matters that the new city council is to take hold of, but rather reluctantly and cautiously. One is the change of Paducah from the third to the second class. If the cost after making the change would prove too much, vigorous opposition will develop to the change.

This is the significance of the resolution introduced in the council last night relative to the city's financial condition, and the cost of government under the second class. It is well known to the members of the council that the city will encounter difficulty in paying the expenses during the next six months, and equally as well known that if the city goes into the second class, it is not known how she will provide money for expenses during the six months from June until January.

Today letters were written by the chairman of the committee, Councilman Reed, asking for copies of the laws, of the necessary expenses of officers and such things, under the second class. He wrote to the mayors of the three second class cities in Kentucky and expects to receive replies before the next meeting of the city council.

It is not yet known in what shape the public library question will come up in next. Mayor Yeiser this morning stated that he was willing for Mayor Lang's administration to have all the credit for the library, but that he thought the council had been too hasty.

It seems to be the disposition of the present council to wait until the city goes into the second class and the library will then be governed by provisions of the charter, now embodied in an ordinance passed recently and which will be useless under the second class charter.

It is understood a lively wrangle is likely to ensue when the matter comes up in the council. It is claimed that the present council cannot reconsider the action of the former council, as the four councilmen re-elected were all for the resolution passed by the old council to employ Architect Davis, and voted in the affirmative, and the matter cannot be brought up again unless one of them moves, as one voting in the affirmative, to reconsider. This none of them will do. Some of the councilmen claim that all that is necessary to do is to ignore entirely the action of the former council, as it made no contract, specified no duties and agreed on no terms, and to take up and dispose of the library matter when the \$35,000 is received from Mr. Carnegie and after the city goes into the second class next month.

TEXAS' FIRST

REAL SNOW STORM.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Telegrams from Texas report that the first real snowstorm of the season prevailed over Northern and Northwestern Texas yesterday, accompanied by cold weather. Ranchmen fear heavy loss of live stock in the lower and central Panhandle sections, where cattle are thin in flesh and feed and water scarce.

POPE LEO DISPLEASED.

Rome, December 10.—The Papal see says the pope will not send a delegation to attend the coronation ceremonies of King Edward VII., as his holiness was not notified of the king's accession to the throne.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight, Wednesday cloudy and warmer with rain in the western portion.

CASE GOES TO TRIAL

The Murder Case Against Tom Ross Called at Smithland Yesterday.

Attorneys in the Case There and Will Make a Valiant Fight—Much Interest.

THE CASE IS A CELEBRATED ONE

Attorneys John K. Hendrick, of Paducah, and James Fisher of Benton, left this morning on the Evansville packet for Smithland to participate in the Ross murder trial. They last night received a telegram that the case had been called and trial entered into. There are scores of witnesses and the case is one of the most celebrated in the annals of Livingston county.

Walter Hooks and Reuben Ross, about four years ago, were boys attending school at Grand Rivers together, both of prominent families. They had had trouble, as most boys will at some time in their early career, and finally it developed into a fight. It was claimed by young Ross that Hooks was always imposing on him.

One day the younger Ross, accompanied by his elder brother, Tom Ross, the one now on trial, went to Hooks and assaulted him. The latter was stabbed in the head by Reuben Ross, and died a short time afterwards. It was claimed that Tom Ross used only his fists, but both jumped on Hooks at the same time.

Reuben Ross was tried and convicted, being given a life sentence. He took an appeal and the court of appeals affirmed the sentence, and he is now in the Eddyville penitentiary serving his term.

It is reported that the two families have been almost bankrupt fighting the case. The attorneys are: For the prosecution, James B. Garnett, Cadiz; John Grayot and C. C. Grassham, Smithland, and Wm. Reed, Paducah. For the defense, Attorneys Bush, Smithland; Fisher, Benton, Hodge, Smithland; Hendrick, Paducah, and English, Calvert City.

It is anticipated that considerable difficulty will be encountered in securing a jury.

POPULAR MAN HERE.

Captain Billy Lewis, formerly of the Jennie Gilchrist, but the past several years traveling agent for the Barrett line, is in the city to remain a week or longer. "Captain Billy" is one of the most popular river men who ever came to Paducah, and it is his first visit for three years or longer. He is a member of Paducah Lodge of Elks, and has many friends here who will be glad to welcome him back.

Attorney E. H. Puryear returned to the city at noon, after a business visit to Mayfield.

GOT A LIFE SENTENCE

Al Tumlin Convicted of Murder at Eddyville Yesterday Afternoon.

Jury Had Been Out For Two Days—He Killed Newt Riley In Cold Blood.

THE VERDICT A SURPRISE TO MANY

The jury in the case against Al Tumlin, at Eddyville, Lyon county, yesterday afternoon brought in a verdict about 4 o'clock, giving the defendant a life sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of Newt Riley. It had had the case since Saturday morning and the disagreement was whether to give him the death penalty or life imprisonment.

The case was one of the most interesting in the history of Lyon county. Tumlin was employed by the Illinois Central, and is a middle aged man with a family who had always stood high in the community. A few months ago he and young Newt Riley, a youth about 20 years old who often visited in Paducah, and had many friends here, attended a baseball game, and Tumlin became enraged because the young man was joking him, and calling him the "superintendent of the Illinois Central."

They finally made up, after an altercation, and shook hands. It was thought the trouble was over, but that evening Tumlin appeared in a drug store where young Riley was sitting, and began shooting him. He fired several shots into him, killing him almost instantly.

He escaped, but a posse was soon after him, and the whole country was aroused. He was captured a few days later and had since been in jail.

It seems that the majority of people thought he would be sentenced to hang, as the murder was without the slightest provocation.

CITY ENGINEER.

THERE ARE FOUR APPLICANTS FOR THE PLACE.

The city council has increased the salary of city engineer from \$1,200 to \$1,800 a year. The ordinance making the change was given first passage last night. There are now four applicants for the place, Mr. James Wilcox, the present engineer, Mr. J. W. Hopkins, Mr. Wm. Gould, for many years of Texas, and Mr. L. A. Washington, of the Gulf and Ship Island road. It is not known how many of these, outside of Mr. Wilcox, reside in Paducah, or claim this as their home, but the charter says that all elective city officers must have resided here for two years.

Mr. T. J. Griffith, a special agent of the I. C., St. Louis division, is in the city today on business.

WAS QUITE A LIVELY SCENE

Senator McLaurin Explains His Position—Senator Tillman There.

He Challenged His Enemy to Resign on the Spot, But Was Not Taken Un.

MUST WASH LINEN AT HOME

Washington, Dec. 10.—The senate chamber was the scene of a highly dramatic episode yesterday afternoon when Senator Tillman of South Carolina, challenged his colleague, Senator McLaurin, to resign with him on the spot in order, to use his own language, that they might be able "to wash their dirty linen at home." Mr. McLaurin did not take up the gage.

The incident was the direct sequel of the bitter controversy which arose between the senators in South Carolina last spring. Mr. McLaurin arose to a question of personal privilege and proceeded to explain what he charged was a conspiracy to discredit him in his own state for acts and views which did not meet the approval of certain Democratic leaders. He declared that he was being humiliated, and according to public prints was to be excluded from the Democratic caucus because he had acted upon certain public issues in a way which he considered for the best interests of the country and of the people of his state. He announced himself a believer in the old Democracy, and after denouncing the new Democracy leaders who, he said, had brought destruction upon the party, declared that he could not be driven from his old allegiance into a party with which he did not care to affiliate.

Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, denied that he had any "ulterior motives," in not inviting Mr. McLaurin to enter the caucus. Mr. Tillman reviewed the whole controversy. Mr. Hoar took occasion to express the opinion that it was very doubtful whether both the South Carolina seats in the senate were not in reality vacant. He contended that when the resignations were offered last spring to the governor they could not be withdrawn thereafter, having become immediately operative. The climax came when Senator Tillman challenged Mr. McLaurin to join with him in preparing their joint resignations and handing them to the presiding officer of the senate. This challenge Mr. McLaurin did not accept, and the episode was brought to an abrupt close by Senator Lodge moving an executive session.

FIFTEEN INJURED.

WORK TRAIN WITH FIFTY MEN ON BOARD WENT DOWN A FIFTY-FOOT EMBANKMENT.

Penn, Ind., Dec. 10.—A work train within fifty men engaged in laying a track on the new Cincinnati, Richmond and Muncie railroad, went down a fifty-foot embankment, undermined by heavy rains, two miles east of here. Fifteen are reported injured.

THE BULGER CASE.

The famous Bulger-Beasley rape case comes up again tomorrow morning in the Livingston county circuit court. The case was set for this date at the last term of court when the indictments were found. The principals in the case are Edith Beasley, John Bulger and Frank Gaynor.

Frankie White was indicted but committed suicide several weeks ago. All the first mentioned persons are out on bond and on their own recognizance. Attorneys Gilbert and Cross will leave tomorrow morning for Smithland to act for the defense. As the Ross case is on trial, the Bulger case will doubtless be postponed.

DEATH NEAR CLINTON.

Mr. Wm. Jones, of Cypress, near Clinton, Ky., died suddenly of heart disease. He was well known in that section.

WERE MARRIED HERE TODAY

Mrs. M. B. Tucker and Mr. James Downs Wed at Craig Residence.

Marriage of Mr. Henry Reinkopf Today—Other Marriages For Tomorrow.

CUPID IS VERY BUSY THIS WEEK

Mrs. M. A. Tucker and Mr. James L. Downs were united in marriage at the residence of Mrs. Craig, at Sixth and Monroe streets, at 11 o'clock this morning. Rev. W. E. Cave officiating.

The marriage was quite a surprise. Mrs. Tucker was an attractive widow, formerly of Hopkinsville, and Mr. Downs is of the Oak Grove Marble works, on West Trimble street.

Only a few friends attended the wedding and the couple left at 12:15 for St. Louis to spend a few days. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

The marriage of Miss May Terrell, of the city, to Mr. Leslie B. Samuels, of Padstown, will take place tomorrow evening at Grace Episcopal church. The church will be handsomely decorated in American Beauty roses. The bride, maid of honor and bridesmaids will wear white. The bridegroom is of white chiffon over white silk, and the bridesmaids' dresses are of white silk. The maid of honor will be Miss Minnie Terrell, a sister of the bride. The bridesmaids will be: Miss Mary Boswell, Miss Elizabeth Sinnott, Miss Hattie Terrell, of this city, and Miss Josephine Samuels, of Bardstown, Ky. The groom's best man will be Hon. Eli H. Brown, of Bardstown. The groomsmen will be: Mr. Wallace Weil, Mr. Roy Cully, of this city, Judge F. E. Daugherty and Dr. T. H. Wells, of Bardstown. The ushers will be: Mr. William Bradshaw, Mr. C. W. Thompson, Mr. Abe Weil, of this city, and Mr. Clint Terrell, of Cairo, Ill.

Rev. B. E. Reed will officiate, and following the marriage there will be a reception at the home of the bride.

Among the guests who reside elsewhere will be Miss Josephine Samuels, Hon. Eli H. Brown, Judge F. E. Daugherty and Dr. T. H. Wells, of Bardstown, who will attend the dance given by the Cotillion club, at the Palmer house this evening and Mrs. A. R. Carrothers, Mrs. C. D. Samuels and Judge John S. Kelly, of Bardstown; Mr. Clint Terrell, of Cairo, and Mr. and Mrs. Mott Ayres, of Fulton, who will arrive tomorrow.

As previously announced, the marriage of Mr. Henry Reinkopf, of the city, and Mrs. Emma Schoolfield, of Shreveport, La., will take place this evening at Shreveport, and the couple will arrive here to spend the holidays with Mr. Reinkopf's relatives. They will reside in Shreveport.

The marriage of Miss Marie Remshart, of Savannah, Ga., to Mr. Frank R. Clarke, a brother of Mr. Bransford Clarke, of Paducah, will take place tomorrow evening at St. John's church, Savannah.

Mr. Clarke was an attendant at the wedding of his brother here several months ago.

Tomorrow evening the marriage of Miss Daisy Blythe to Mr. Henry Knight, will take place at Fulton at the Episcopal church. Miss Flora Dicke, of the city, will be maid of honor. Mr. Knight is proprietor of Knight's hotel, and a prominent man. Miss Blythe, who formerly lived here, is well and favorably known. They will go east on a bridal tour.

SENSATIONAL CASE.

WOMAN FOUND MURDERED IN HER ROOM THIS MORNING.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Ada Gilbert, a fashionable dressmaker, was found dying in her room with her skull crushed and arms lacerated, showing that there had been a terrific struggle. The case threatens to rival the celebrated Bonine murder.

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THE NEW POLICE REGULATIONS.

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The following causes are sufficient for absolute dismissal: Intoxication on or off duty, wilful disobedience of orders, incompetency or incapacity mentally or physically, two successive reprimands for any offense, engaging in other business outside regular police duties.

Special rules: The marshal shall have entire control of day and night men during day time, while night captain has control of night and day men during night, when approved by the mayor. The night captain shall work men in whatever district thought best, and in absence of regular officer can employ extra men, subject to mayor's approval. The lieutenant of police looks after policemen on beats 2 to 9, inclusive. The night captain is responsible for any acts of his men, and reports neglect in writing to the mayor. He must promptly report at all fires, riots, tumultuous assemblies and takes entire control of all regular and private police for purpose of handling affairs. He manages the detective or private work, and details whomsoever thought advisable, subject to mayor's approval.

Lieutenant of police: The lieutenant of police has entire charge of night force, subject to captain's orders; carefully reports any misconduct of officers in writing, failure to do so being deemed gross neglect for lieutenant; has to nightly inspect every officer when they report for duty, and see that uniforms, revolvers and badges are regular and orders, etc., are complied with.

Patrolmen shall vigilantly watch and note description of everybody passing his beat. prevent every crime as far as possible; absence of crime deemed best proof of patrolman's efficiency; occurring offenses on his beat deemed reason to suppose negligence or inefficiency exists; must acquaint himself with every inhabitant on beat for immediate recognition; report to lieutenant presence of any bad character and what house or premises entered by character upon his beat; lieutenant to immediately report same to captain or marshal; shall report to lieutenant as suspicious persons, gamblers, receivers of stolen goods, etc., upon his beat, and acquaint superiors with all houses he thinks are to be used for gambling, prostitution or obscene purposes, or unlicensed businesses; upon leaving his beat in discharge of duty he shall report as much to captain, lieutenant or marshal; shall take numbers of all hacks and report suspicious moves on driver's part; is never to use

club except when compulsory; shall note all sidewalk and street defects; must learn all city ordinances governing government; never leave beat without superior officer's consent; dismissal will result from unnecessary conversation with prostitutes or disreputable persons, also citizens; if he fails to report in writing sickness preventing reporting for duty, absence without leave is recorded as sufficient for suspension; when captain learns patrolman continually refuses to pay honest debts contracted for any goods, dismissal results, unless absolutely impossible to pay; patrolmen must never walk together, or hold conversation upon meeting, unless in urgent discharge of duty, then conversation shall be exceedingly short; religious opinions cut no figure whatever in appointments; all members must not discuss political or religious matters while on duty; patrolman shall strictly enforce the laws regarding parties approaching polls upon election day.

Uniforms: All police department members shall wear dark blue overcoat, double-breasted, with short rolling plain collars, buttoned close up to neck; waists two and one-half inches below natural waist; skirt, four inches below kneecap; one pocket on right breast outside, one pocket on left breast inside, and one pocket in each skirt; row of eight police buttons on each side, four buttons behind, with side edge and three small police buttons on each cuff.

Captain and lieutenant shall wear dark blue double-breasted frock coat, plain collar, six police buttons on each side so coat can be buttoned to neck; skirt to reach one inch above center of kneecap; breast pockets inside and one in each skirt; three buttons upon each cuff and two on each skirt behind.

Patrolmen shall wear dark blue, single-breasted, straight frock coats, buttoned to throat, with plain jacket collar and straight skirt; nine police buttons upon breast, two on each cuff, and four behind, side edges half length of skirts; edges double-stitched one-eighth of inch wide, sleeves to match, plain around bottom; two inside vest pockets, cash pocket on outside right side, waists two and one-fourth inches below natural waist and skirt one inch above center of kneecap.

All members of department shall wear dark blue single-breasted vests without collar, and with seven police buttons to button within three inches of neck.

Captain and lieutenant shall wear blue cloth caps, gold bullion wreath in front, encircling gold bullion letters designating position.

Patrolmen wear blue cloth helmets in front white metallic wreath encircling silver figures indicating position. During stormy weather hats covers are worn.

Police badges shall be worn on left breast of outside garment when in uniform, and on left breast of vest at all times when in citizens' clothes. Numbers upon star and helmet shall correspond.

During summer uniform consists of blue flannel sack coat and blue flannel trousers. Patrolman's coat consists of single-breasted sack with short turnover collar buttoning close up to chin, and to reach four inches above bend of knee, with four police buttons upon front; with no pockets to show upon outside and trousers to be made similar to winter trousers.

The captain of the night force shall at all times be subservient to command of marshal or assistant.

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A MINING AND MILLING CONCERN ORGANIZED HERE.

Messrs. Charles J. Abbott, George B. Gilbert and Lloyd Bloomfield have filed articles of incorporation for the Kentucky Fluv Spar Mining company, with a capital stock of \$60,000, the object of which corporation is to conduct a general business of mining, milling and analyzing.

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The club has done a great deal of good, but can accomplish more, it is believed, under the new arrangement. There will be a meeting of the club tonight, at which the best ways and means of advertising the city's interests will be discussed.

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That Grow in Ohio and Are Death to Flies.

A bunch of beautiful flowers was brought to the Massillon, O., station of the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling Railway company by a trainman. The flowers were placed in water in Yardmaster Hall's office, then closed for the night. The next morning Mr. Fall noticed that the room, usually alive with flies, was absolutely free from them. Hundreds lay dead on the table under the bouquet. When the doors and windows were opened outside flies fluttered in and were immediately attracted to the flowers by their fragrance. In every case it was noticed that with its first taste of the flowers' sweetness the fly fell over dead. Trainmen have brought in more of the flowers, and each bunch has reaped a new harvest of death. Citizens have become interested and are applying to the trainmen for bouquets. Railway men say screens for the doors and windows are unnecessary with the flowers in the room. The flower is shaped like a lilac, and is almost as fragrant, though the scent is by no means similar. It is of a pale yellow color and grows upon a tall stock. It seems to flourish in a soil containing much sand and gravel. In the gravel pit south of Massillon, where it was found by the railway man, it abounds.

Why Cigar Wrappers Often Loosen.

"It is not always because a cigar is badly made that the wrapper curls up and works off," said a tobacco dealer recently. "It is often because a right-handed man is smoking a left-handed cigar. Sounds strange, hey? Well, a 'left-handed cigar' is one rolled by the maker's left hand, for all cigarmakers must be ambidextrous. A piece of tobacco for a wrapper is cut on the bias and is rolled from left to right on the filler. The other piece, for reasons of economy, is then used and must be rolled the opposite way by the operator's other hand. Hence, a smoker who holds his cigar in his right hand sometimes, in twisting it about, rubs the wrapper the wrong way and unloosens it."

Sandals in Demand.

It is remarkable how the fashion for wearing sandals has developed. At a single shop belonging to a firm which has been devoting itself to sandal-making orders have been taken during the last eight weeks for no fewer than 12,000 pairs. These have, however, not been from wholesale houses, but from private individuals. These sandals are not, as might be supposed, merely intended for children's wear, but a great many men and women have gone in for them, and the watering places may therefore be confidently expected to blossom forth with pilgrims shod with sandals.—Manchester Courier.

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DAILY THOUGHT.
 Every feat of heroism makes us forever indebted to the man who performed it. All daring and courage, all iron endurance of misfortune, all devotion to the ideal of honor and the glory of the flag, make for a finer and nobler type of manhood.
 —Theodore Roosevelt.

A FEW QUESTIONS.
 It is a matter of interest to know, for the benefit of the taxpayers: If any money was turned over to the Yeiser administration by the Lang administration on December 2, 1901, and if so, how much?
 If the city's account at any bank was overchecked on December 2, 1901, and if so, to what amount?
 How much revenue will be collected from taxes and other sources from December 2, 1901 to June 1, 1902, by the city, and how much will have to be paid out by the city from December 2, 1901 to June 1, 1902?
 How the city is going to secure funds to pay the expenses of government after June 1, 1902, if Paducah goes into the second class?

Has any provision been made to pay the annual interest on the repudiated bonds, amounting to \$9000, per annum, should the bonds be declared legal, and how much interest has accrued?

Has any provision been made to pay the claim of Roberts and Co., amounting to about \$11,000, for damages for failing to comply with the contract to refund city bonds should the courts decide against the city?

Has any provision been made to pay the claim of Josephine Warth and others against city on \$40,000 worth of old bonds that it is claimed were never paid by the city, and suit on which has been pending against the city for some time?

Has any provision been made to pay the judgment which Mr. W. H. Patterson, now city clerk, will in all probability get against the city in his suit for \$8,000 balance due on the brick street?

How many suits are there pending against the city of Paducah for various things, and how many suits has City Attorney Lightfoot settled during his service?

How many suits have been disposed of finally, one way or the other, out of the many brought against the city?
 If the city has no money in the treasury, and not enough to pay the expenses before the recent increase in salaries were made by the council, for the next six months, how is she to obtain money to pay the expenses with an increase of ten thousand dollars or more in salaries alone?

If it isn't the taxpayers who will have to stand the consequences, who is it? And if they do, have they any right to complain for having elected the present administration, and its predecessor?

STOP SPITTING.

The ladies of the Civic Federation will shortly direct their attention to an anti-spitting ordinance. Paducah is amply large to have such a law, and the health and appearance of the city demand it. Evansville is now preparing to pass one, and the Journal-News says the following of it, which is applicable to Paducah also:

"It is expected the council will adopt the measure without any delay when it is presented and the matter of having it prepared will be pushed at once.

"The need for such an ordinance is apparent to every one when the health

and cleanliness of cities is considered. It is a well known fact that the sputum of persons affected with contagious diseases is capable of communicating that disease to other persons when brought into contact with them. When the expectoration of such persons is thrown on the sidewalks of the city and allowed to evaporate and pass up into the nostrils and mouths of passersby, or is gathered up by the trailing skirts of ladies and carried along with them, there is every chance possible, given the contagion to spread. Beside the practice of spitting on the sidewalks is one of the most filthy to be imagined and should be stopped from that standpoint, if nothing else. All the members of the board of health are heartily in favor of the measure and it will no doubt be extended to cover the street cars as well as the streets. The practice of spitting in the street cars is fully as bad or worse than spitting on the sidewalks, as the cars are closed and the evaporating sputum has the better chance to enter the nose and mouth of persons in the cars."

A few questions will be found in today's issue of The Sun. They are pertinent and important. The people have a right to know the actual financial condition of city when the change of administrations took place a week from yesterday. It is a matter of general interest to know how much money the city will collect during the present fiscal year, how much has been collected already and spent, how much will be required to run the city until the end of the fiscal year, and if there will not be enough left, to find out how it is to be raised.

Captain Joe Fowler, one of the new councilmen, is not in favor of any more streets. Last night he made a speech and said in substance that the past administration, it looked like, had done nothing but build streets. It had built enough to satisfy Chicago, and he declared he didn't want to hear anything about more streets as long as he is a councilman.

Some of the new councilmen have declared themselves as unalterably opposed to called meetings except in case of absolute necessity. The old council held meetings on the slightest pretext. Many of the new councilmen are of the opinion that the business in most cases can, or at least must, wait.

HAS THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIR.

The chair which President McKinley occupied at sessions of the cabinet is now the property of Secretary Cortelyou. It has been the custom for the retiring president to present to some friend the chair used by him while presiding over the meetings of the cabinet. President Harrison gave his chair to Executive Clerk Crook, and the latter regards it as one of his most valued possessions. President Cleveland presented his chair to his private secretary, Daniel S. Lamont. There is a law which requires that government property shall not be given away, but that it must be formally condemned or disposed of at auction. No one has ever questioned the right of the president to give away his chair, however. Secretary Cortelyou was very anxious to get the chair which his chief had occupied for so long, and it was accordingly officially condemned, put up for sale and bought in by the devoted secretary.—Buffalo Commercial.

NEW CLERGY PERMITS.

A new style of clergy permits will be issued by the Central Passenger Association lines for use next year. The permits have heretofore been issued in book form, the book containing 100 permits, for which \$1 was paid. It has been customary to detach one of the slips and present it at a ticket office and get a ticket at half rate. Under the rules to be in force next year it is provided that the slips are not good if detached. The ticket is sold on the permit with the date attached and the permit is returned with the ticket.

Both the permit and the ticket must be presented to the conductor, who requires that the permit be signed. If the signatures given the agent and conductor do not correspond, the conductor will take up the ticket and permit. These precautions are taken because the permits have been manipulated to some extent in the past.

Y. M. C. A. STATE CONFERENCE

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 8.—The state conference of the Students' Young Men's Christian Association closed here with farewell exercises held at the Central Christian church. State Secretary Henry E. Rosevear pronounced the conference the most successful ever held in Kentucky. At 9 o'clock in the morning a special ser-

vice was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, conducted by Mr. W. I. McNair, the general secretary of the Louisville association. At the morning service a number of city pulpits were occupied by those in attendance at the conference.

\$100 REWARD, \$100!

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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PERSONALLY CONDUCTED EXCURSIONS TO WASHINGTON, THE NATIONAL CAPITOL. ALL EXPENSES INCLUDED.

Leaves via B. and O. S. W., December 9th, passing through many old battle fields, historic Harper's Ferry, along the beautiful Potomac and over the Alleghenies by daylight. For rates, descriptive pamphlets or other information, call on ticket agent or address O. M. Taylor, Traveling Passenger Agent, Vincennes, Ind.

O. P. McCarty, Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, O.

HOLIDAY RATES.

On account of Christmas and New Year's holidays the Illinois Central railroad will on Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, and on January 1 sell tickets on points on Southern lines and on St. Louis division and to points on connecting lines east of the Mississippi river and on, and south of the Ohio river, Cairo to Cincinnati, inclusive, and on and south of the C. and O. railroad, Cincinnati to Washington, inclusive, at one and one third fare for the round trip, good returning until January 3.

J. T. Donovan, Agent.

The Sun has removed to the old News stand, 115 South Third street.

WASHINGTON'S PAPOOSE.

Story of Finding of Little Cassandra After Braddock's Defeat.

When the retreat after Braddock's defeat began, Washington found occasion to use his theodolite and dropped an important screw. After the troops left the camping ground, he turned back to find the missing piece. Searching among the dead leaves he heard a child's cry, and soon after found a child some months old strapped, Indian fashion, to a board. He hasted to overtake his men, he hung it at his saddle bow and was soon able to give it to a sutler's wife, with orders to carry it to Mt. Vernon, and when Mrs. Washington reached Mount Vernon in 1759 a very beautiful girl of 7 or 8 years awaited her. She was called "Cassandra," and her granddaughter told me that Washington himself named her in consequence of something that occurred when he found her. It is impossible to discover what this might have been, if it were not the fulfillment of his own Cassandra-like prophecies in regard to Braddock's defeat. The child grew up as an attendant on Mrs. Washington, and was taught to read and write, to embroider and do dainty cooking, and generally sat in her room or stood behind her chair at meals. At the time of Washington's death she assisted in preparing him for the grave, and herself attended to his hair and cut off from beneath the ribbon the curling lock, a part of which the writer now has.

A Holy Brick.

The Italian steamship Regina Margherita, lately arrived at Buenos Ayres from Italy, has brought one of the most extraordinary parcels that has ever appeared in the manifest of any vessel, i. e., a holy brick. We do not mean a jolly friar in holy orders. He would not be manifested. We mean a real brick, a squared mass of burned clay, declared to be holy because it was taken from the Holy Gate in the Vatican. The parcel is forwarded by the pope to Argentina as a mark of special distinction.—Argentina Times.

The Coroner and the Banana Peel.

As a coroner was entering a saloon to see a man, he beheld a careless boy, who was eating a banana, cast the rind of the fruit upon the slippery stone sidewalk, but instead of chiding the urchin smiled and passed on. As he was coming out of the saloon, having satisfied his thirst, he slipped on the peel of the banana, and falling broke his neck; so that a rival coroner made the fees from the inquest. Moral—it is rare sport to see the coroner hoist with his own petard.—Lanigan's Fables.



Kenilworth—Yes, the drama has degenerated most sadly.
 Kaintuck—Indeed it has, huh? I went to a theater the other evening, and they passed around water between the acts!
 —New York Journal.

Lesson in Economy.



Nanule—What are you doing, Willie?
 Willie—Puttin' away somethin' for a rainy day. See?—Chicago News.

Cruel Papal.



"Geel! I guess Willie asked pa for me hand all right!"—New York Journal.

Good Logic.



She—I surely hear steps coming up the hall.
 He—Impossible! I had them firmly nailed down last week where they were loose.—Chicago News.

Interesting Motif.



Mother—What are you thinking about, my son?
 Tommy—I was just wondering if some angel bit out the other half of the moon.—Chicago News.

A Test.



He loves me.
 He loves me not.
 —New York Journal.

DON'T FORGET
 That we ALWAYS show the nicest line of Dress Goods in the City and offer the BEST VALUES at the LOWEST PRICES.

HENRIETTA—Strictly all-wool Henrietta, in beautiful new shades, 39c and 69c per yard.
CHEVIOTS—Beautiful plum colored cheviot, extra heavy weight, regular \$1.00 goods that we offer special for 59c.
SERGE—40 inch all-wool heavy black Imperial serge 50c per yard.
BLACK CHEVIOT—Extra quality black Cheviot, especially suited for skirts, 75c.
GRENADE—A beautiful new black cloth, 50 inches wide, ready shrunk and sponged, also for skirts, \$1.00.
CANVAS CLOTH—One of the latest fabrics, ready shrunk and sponged, for tailor suits or separate skirts, a special new weave, \$1.00.
GOLF SUITING—Oxford grays and blues, with plaid back—the most popular shades for walking suits and skirts—does not require lining and is fully worth \$2.00. We offer for \$1.50.

HIGH CLASS NOVELTIES
 Ladies' fancy hemstitched and tucked silk ties 25c.
 Fancy hemstitched silk ties, all colors, 50c.
 Fancy silk Jabots and stock, 59c up to \$1.00.
 Pearl and turquoise necklaces 25c, 50c, 60c and 75c each.
 Sash and lace pins, in a variety of styles, 25c and 50c.
 Fancy silk garters, all colors, 25c, 50c and 75c per pair.
 New fancy chatelaine 50c, 95c and \$2.50.
 Handsome cut steel chatelaines, German silver mounted and will set turkish, \$4.90 up to \$9.00.

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.
 We always have the latest fancy ornaments. Call and inspect our line. Pin trays, picture frames, paper weights, match cases, glove and handkerchief cases, books, by good writers; bracelet ornaments, pill boxes, etc. Also sterling silver blotters, paper cutters, nail brushes, call bells, tooth brushes, nail files, shoe laces, nail polishers, shoe hocks and knives, any of which you can get for 25c, 50c and 95c each.

MILLINERY BARGAINS.
 No need to worry about not having a new hat for Xmas when you can buy one for half the former price. All pattern hats at half price. Reduction of 25 percent on all trimmed hats, \$1.75 to \$1.25. Untrimmed hats, all shapes, for 75c. All walking and ready-to-wear hats 50c and 75c. All bracts and fancy feathers at half price. Special prices on tips and plumes.
 Untrimmed velvet hats for 50c and 75c.
 Also a beautiful line of striped and plain liners with handsome drawn work, pin cushions. Pillow tops, in satin, 55c. Pillow tops, in tapestry, 50c and 75c. Uncovered pillows 75c.
 Don't fail to see the bargains in millinery.

Second Floor. ZULA COBBS.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Why not have an eye to the useful in selecting your Xmas presents. We have in shoes and slippers suitable remembrances for mother, father, brother or sister.
 50c buys man's velvet slipper, embroidered vamp.
 75c buys man's Dongola or imitation alligator slipper.
 \$1.00 buys man's turn sole, in black or brown, very soft.
 \$1.50 buys man's undressed kid in colors, very swell.
 35c buys a th room slipper for woman.
 75c buys felt fur trimmed Romeo for woman.
 \$1.00 buys felt slipper, turned sole.
 \$1.50. See our line of woman's felt Romeo's in black, red, brown and wine, fur trimmed, turn sole.

TO CLOSE.

From now until Xmas we sell all misses' \$1.25 grade kid or calf button shoes at \$1.00.
 \$1.00 buys woman's kid heel or spring.
 \$1.25 buys woman's kid heel or spring, double sole.
 \$1.50 buys woman's felt kid fair stitched shoe, equal to any at \$2.00.
 \$1.75 buys woman's patent calf mannish shoe, \$2.50 value.
 \$1.95 buys woman's patent calf dress shoe, should bring \$2.50.

For All-Around Wear.
 SEE THAT THIS
 Queen Quality
 TRADE MARK
 IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE.
 Kibo Kid and Calf.
 8 inch.
 Extra Heavy Sole.
 Low Heel.
 Out-of-Door Foot.
 \$1.50 buys boy's 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 kid shoe.
 \$2.00 buys boy's very dressy kid rope stitch shoe, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2.
 \$3.00 buys boys patent vici dress shoe, 2 1/2 to 6.
 Get our prices before deciding.

Rudy, Phillips & Co.

TIPS: ME.

The price for advertisements in this column is 50 cents a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

If you have a house to rent or exchange or anything to sell try an ad in The Sun, using Tips. For quick returns it can't be beaten.

If you are in need of anything in the fancy stationery line call to see our line just in. It is the prettiest, by far, in the city. Our prices can't be beaten.

FOR SALE—Sixteen lots near the Mechanicsburg mills and Benton road, from \$35 to \$60. Small cash payment, balance on easy terms. Apply to Dr. R. R. Winston. 50c

WANTED—To trade upright piano and balance in cash for residence lot. Address "O," care Sun. 3

WANTED—A lady or girl who can handle a gun to work in shooting gallery. Apply 132 Broadway at once.

LOCAL LINES.

Cost you 8 cents per line.
—For Dr. Pendley, 'phone 416.
—For hickory stove wood, 'phone 442.
—For Wheeler cigars, Ring 305. tf
—For hickory stove wood, 'phone 442.
—I. H. Loving for insurance of all sorts.
—'Phone 395 for Elks Dream cigar. tf
—Winstead's Laxative Phosphate for sale at all druggists.
—New books at R. D. Clements & Co.'s: "D'ri and I," "Puppet Crown," "The Girl at the Half-Way House," "In Search of Mademoiselle," "The Love Letters of a Liar," "Eternal City" and "The Right of Way." tf

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The only store for beautiful wedding presents at extremely low prices. Geo. O. Hart & Son.

—Col. G. G. Singleton entertained a number of friends last evening in honor of his return from Texas with a duck supper at Gott's. The occasion was greatly enjoyed.

—The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. E. B. Richardson, 320 South Third street.

—"Snake" Wade, colored, was arrested today, shortly before noon, by Special Officer Steinbrecker for being drunk and disorderly. He was creating a general disturbance on South Second street.

—The attraction at The Kentucky Wednesday night is the magnificent scenic production of the marvelous melodrama of mysticism, "The Sorrows of Satan," founded on Marie Corelli's novel. Its success as a novel has been followed by the equal success in England of its dramatic form, and also here, where the American production this season starts upon its third season. Those who are familiar with the story can readily realize that it could not be properly presented on the stage without an exceptional cast and accessories of unusually costly and elaborate character.

—William H. West and his Big Minstrel Jubilee, that has now become firmly established as the leading minstrel organization of the world, will be the attraction at The Kentucky next Friday night. Every indication points to a large and representative audience. The West Minstrels have always presented a high class, refined entertainment, and this season's company, as organized by Mr. West, gives every indication in advance of maintaining the reputation so earnestly sought for by its proprietor. No form of amusement has undergone a more radical or happier evolution the past few years than minstrelsy. From the crude it has developed to a place of excellence which magnificence of spectacle, richness of musical effect, and, above all, clean, moral tone are essentials. Mr. William H. West has done much to bring minstrelsy to its high standard. Among the prominent members of his company are such well known and popular comedians as Billy Van, McMahon and King, N. S. Carr and others. Seats on sale 9 a. m. tomorrow.

About People And Social Notes.

Mr. M. B. Nash went to Mayfield this morning on business.

Mr. Chas. Spilman returned to the city this morning, after a drumming trip south.

Dr. Walbright of Round Knob, Ill., is in the city on business.

Mr. Leonard Jones has gone to St. Louis on business.

Capt. P. W. Hollingsworth has gone to St. Louis on business.

Mr. C. E. Gridley of Paris, Tenn., is in the city on business.

Mr. Walter B. Pace of Louisville is guest of Mr. Muscoe Burnett.

Mrs. W. A. Gardner has gone to Columbia, Tenn., on a several days' visit.

Melbert Flack of Mayfield is visiting Mr. Harry George.

Miss Jennie Belle George has returned from a visit to Mr. Frank George.

Miss Mary Cashion of Mayfield is here on a visit to Mr. W. H. Cashion.

Mr. Wm. Hasman, formerly master mechanic here, returned to St. Albans, Vermont, today, after a visit to friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Sarah Johns and Mrs. Hannah Stewart of Pittsburg, Pa., returned home today at noon, after a visit to Mrs. M. E. Jones of the city, their sister.

Mr. A. M. Dustin went to Louisville today at noon on business.

Mrs. L. E. Campbell has returned to the city, after a trip up the Tennessee river.

Mr. Walter Funk of Cairo is in the city.

Mr. L. E. Campbell returned to the city from Chicago today.

Mr. N. S. Gilbert of Murray is at the Palmer.

Dr. Troutman is improving, and will be out again in a few days. He is ill of la grippe.

Dr. Frank Boyd was called to Metropolis this morning to attend Judge Willis who is ill and reported in a serious condition.

Mrs. George Flournoy has returned from a visit to her mother in Mayfield. Miss Corrine Catlett of Eddyville returned home today at noon, after a visit to friends in the city.

SOCIAL NOTES.

The Delphi club held an interesting meeting with Mrs. Louis M. Rieck this morning. "Religious Poetry and Music of the Seventeenth Century" was discussed, with charming papers from Miss Martha Davis, Mrs. Campbell Flournoy, Mrs. Cook Husbands, Mrs. George Flournoy and Mrs. Frank Parham. This is the last meeting of the club until January 7th.

The Cotillion club will give a dance at the Palmer House this evening in honor of Miss May Terrell and her wedding party.

SICK.

Captain Jim Owen, of the steamer Bettie Owen, is ill of la grippe and is in quite a serious condition. He passed a bad night last night and was not improved today. His many friends will regret to learn of his illness.

Mr. J. P. Weeks is believed to be better today.

DEEDS.

Ella Robb and others deed to Louis Dalk, for \$800 property near Third and Jackson streets.

James Spriggs deeds to Baker, Eccles and Co., for \$265 property near Tenth and Husbands streets.

WOODMEN TAKE NOTICE.

Sovereign Josh Townes, manager of the reinstatement department from the sovereign camp, Omaha, will meet all Woodmen in joint session at Broadfoot's hall, corner of Third and Elizabeth streets, tonight at 8 o'clock to instruct them in secret work of the order, and other important business that will come before them. It is urgently requested that each member attend, as it is necessary for you to understand the full meaning of the policy. A banquet will follow. C. W. EMERY, Clerk of Olive Camp, No. 2. GEORGE R. BROADFOOT, Clerk of Jersey Camp No. 10.

A DESERVED PROMOTION.

Mr. Roscoe Bailey, formerly of Paducah, and a brother of Mr. Arthur Bailey, of the News-Democrat, has been made assistant circulation manager of the St. Louis Chronicle. He was formerly a traveling agent for the same paper.

THE COURTS.

Jury Got the James Spriggs Case This Morning.

There Was a Large Docket In the Police Court Today—County Court News.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The jury got the James Spriggs murder case at 9:30 o'clock this morning, after over fifteen hours had been consumed in argument. It has aroused no little interest among the colored people, who have thronged the court house nearly all day waiting for a verdict. The jury had returned none at press time.

At press time the grand larceny case against Josie Whale was on trial. The motion of continuance was overruled.

The bribery case against Sam Liebel was set for the sixteenth day of the present term.

The perjury case against James Hodge was dismissed on account of the absence of sufficient proof to convict.

Doc Schoolcraft, known as Doc Grief, was sentenced to one month in the county jail for larceny. He pleaded guilty.

Campbell & Campbell filed a suit this morning for M. H. Birge & Sons Co. against L. P. Balthaser to recover an alleged debt of \$342.75.

COUNTY COURT.

Fiscal court has been called to meet December 16 to settle with the sheriff. Application was made by farmers requesting that a road be opened from Dave Thompson's place, on the Paducah and Houser road, to Herndon, on the Mayfield and Paducah road.

Appraisers Joseph Ullman, Moses Bloom and A. Levy, filed valuation of Prof. Ensel's estate. The valuation was fixed at \$5,343.

A petition was received from farmers requesting that a new public road be opened from the places of Harry Rudolph and J. W. Mitchell, on the Lovelaceville and Florence Station road, to Lowe's cross roads.

Marriage license was this morning issued G. T. King of Carlisle county, aged 24, a farmer, to Effie O. McGee, of the same county, aged 19. It will make the first marriage of both.

T. W. Luttrell has been appointed deputy sheriff, which now makes three deputies in this county.

Marriage license has been issued A. E. Seaton, a farmer of the county, age 33 and Fannie F. Woods, age 43, of the county. It will be the first marriage of the groom and the second of the bride.

POLICE COURT.

Charles Given, colored, was charged with stealing coal from the Illinois Central. A note from a local doctor was read, stating that the prisoner had a very sick wife and several children, and as the latter claimed he was only picking up coal he was released.

Lawrence Boaz, colored, was caught by Special Officer Tolbert of the Illinois Central, with a sack of brass, stolen from the company. He claimed he bought the brass from two other negroes, and the case was continued.

Irene and James Barbee, colored, charged with stealing two diamond rings from Miss Irene Scott, were granted another continuance. The woman was employed at the Scott home, and it is believed she got the rings, although they have not been found.

Willis Strickland, colored, charged with attempted robbery, was dismissed. He was recognized in the sum of \$200 for his future good behavior.

Charles Caldwell, Allen Warfield and Will Thomas, colored, charged with a breach of the peace several days ago, swore they did not use profane language, and were held to answer for false swearing.

Barlow Lansford and Howard Powers, charged with grand larceny, by stealing money, were granted a continuance.

PROBABLY FATAL.

LY ASSAULTED.

L. Lideman, an Illinois Central employe, was struck in the head and perhaps fatally hurt by Frank Walker, at whose house, it is alleged, while drunk, Lideman had seized Miss Alice Whitman. Mr. Walker heard the noise and ran to the assistance of the young lady and his wife. Lideman claims he was drunk and remembers nothing.

—Mrs. Sophia Rankin is much better today, as her many friends will be glad to learn.

SPILT MILK.

An Afton Heights Dairy Wagon Demolished By a Car.

The Driver Escaped Injury—He Did Not Know the Car Was Coming.

A dairy wagon belonging to the Afton Heights company was struck by a Trimble street car at 7:45 o'clock this morning at Sixth and Monroe streets and almost totally demolished. The car was going at the usual rate of speed when the wagon was driven around the corner directly in front of the car, and there was no way to avoid striking it.

A son of Mr. Whitlauf was driving, and it seems that owing to the fact that he was enclosed to keep warm, he did not hear the approaching car and its warning gong. Fortunately, he escaped injury, but Motorman Judd was given a severe jolt by the shock. One side of the wagon was torn away, and about ten gallons of milk spilt.

The Sun has removed to the old News stand, 115 South Third street.

AN ENJOYABLE DINNER PARTY.

Rev. George W. Perryman and wife had a party to dinner last evening in honor of Rev. W. K. Penrod of Ennis, Texas, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. Rev. Penrod is here on a visit, and preached at the church Sunday. The dinner was attended by the following persons, and was a decided success. Dr. Reddick and wife, W. E. Covington and wife, E. L. Atkins and wife, J. R. Puryear and wife, R. L. Levy, E. W. Smith and Rev. Penrod.

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ADJUDGED A LUNATIC.

John Dillon, of near Hickory Grove, Graves county, was adjudged a lunatic. A paralytic stroke caused his derangement.

TO CURE COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A SUPPOSED MAD DOG.

Officer Tom Orr had an exciting chase about 10:30 o'clock today. A mad dog had terrorized the vicinity of Ninth and Clark street and Officer Orr had been sent to kill the animal. The dog ran towards the railroad shops and hid. It did not attempt to bite any one but only wanted to bite itself. It finally escaped.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

We have some beauties.
Children's colored bordered school handkerchiefs, 35c per dozen.
Children's hemstitched colored bordered handkerchiefs, 3 in box, for 15c and 25c a box.
Children's small white hemstitched embroidered handkerchiefs, 10c and 15c.
Ladies' hemstitched cambric handkerchiefs, plain and fancy, 5c.
All linen hemstitched handkerchiefs 10c.
Ladies' hemstitched and embroidered handkerchiefs, special for 10c and 15c.
Ladies' hemstitched mourning handkerchiefs 5c and 10c.
All linen hemstitched embroidered handkerchiefs 25c.
Embroidered scallop edge handkerchiefs 25c.
Ladies' all linen unlaundried initial handkerchiefs 25c.
Plain hemstitched linen handkerchief centers 15c and 25c.
Hemstitched and embroidered linen centers 25c.
Beautiful lace edge handkerchiefs 25c and 50c.
Men's plain white or colored bordered hemstitched handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c and 15c.
Men's all linen hemstitched initial handkerchiefs 15c.
Men's narrow hemstitched border linen handkerchiefs 25c.
Men's hemstitched initial handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, 90c.
Men's fine linen handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, for \$1.50.
Men's plain and initial hemstitched silk handkerchiefs 25c and 50c.

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LUMP 11c Per Bushel
NUT 10c Per Bushel.

All sizes of Anthracite at

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IN THE CITY COUNCIL

Four New Police Officers Provided For By Ordinance.

Councilman Reed Introduces a Resolution—The Police Regulations Passed.

NOT MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED

The council met in called session last night with all members present.

Mr. M. W. Worten qualified as city attorney and his bond was accepted. He assumed his duties last night.

Councilman Joe Fowler presented back tax collector Lighfoot's report showing a collection of \$56.50 since the last report. The report was received and the collector allowed his regular commission.

Councilman Chas. Reed presented an ordinance to increase the regular police force four men which was given its first reading.

An ordinance fixing the salary of the city engineer at \$1800 per annum and stipulating that intoxication or incompetency are sufficient cause for removal of incumbent; that the fees collected for private work shall be the same as at present, and that whatever assistance is necessary for conducting the office shall be paid and settled by the mayor and city authorities, was given first passage. Councilman Gilson voting against it. The next ordinance, the most important one introduced, was that governing the police which was given first passage. Its provisions are found elsewhere.

Councilman Johnson presented a report of the transfer of the following coffee house license: J. M. Boyle, lower Broadway, to Al Foreman; L. A. Lagomarsino to B. M. Elrod. An application from Mr. F. G. Ward for coffee house license at Twelfth and Madison streets was presented and referred to the license committee as a protest had been handed in before the application was put in.

L. P. Rasor qualified as sewerage inspector and gave his bondmen in as Robert Noble, Will Cochran and J. T. Bishop. The bond was accepted.

Councilman Hannon, of the street committee presented the following reports: Grading and graveling of Tenth street block No. 52 by Contractor E. C. Terrell. The report was received and an allowance of \$89.70 made the contractor for part of the work.

Grading and graveling of Adams street from Ninth to Tenth by Contractor E. C. Terrell. Report received and an allowance of \$14.43 made the contractor for part of the work.

A street improvement contract, for the improvement of Harris from Eighth to Tenth streets by grading and graveling the intersections to be paid for by the city and the body of the work by the property owners of that street, was favorably acted on. Mr. Terrell's bid was 33 1-2 cents per lineal foot. A \$500 bond, R. G. Terrell, the bondman, was accepted.

A petition for the improvement of Powell street was referred to the street improvement committee.

A petition from the Civic Federation to have the mayor appoint a committee of one from the city council to assist in the distribution of funds to the charity subjects was read and referred to the finance committee and the mayor.

Councilman Chas. Reed said that he did not know much about the cities of the second class but deemed it advisable to have an investigation made before the final steps were taken in the matter of placing Paducah in that class of cities. He moved that the mayor appoint a committee of four to act in conjunction with the mayor to investigate thoroughly the matter and report as soon as possible. The motion was adopted and the following councilmen appointed to act on the committee: Councilmen Reed, Fowler, Woolfolk and Hummell.

Mr. W. H. Farley presented an invitation from the Retail Grocers' Association to the mayor and council to attend a "smoker" to be given by the association next Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall. The invitation was accepted and the council will attend in a body.

A petition from the residents of West Broadway, near the John Arts residence, requesting that some action be taken in the matter of improving the drainage in that portion of the city, was read and referred to the street committee. The petition stated that the water stood about in great

pools and made egress impossible, without getting wet, after a rain.

An order for the clerk to remove old books from the vault to the attic was made.

Council then by motion adjourned. After the adjournment the mayor held the members of the council to read them a communication from the charity workers. Each councilman was requested to purchase a ticket for the ball and it was assured that special boxes would be arranged for the accommodation of the councilmen who attended and did not care to dance. The tickets were soon all sold which shows the spirit of the new council towards doing what is right and assisting in a good cause.

THE RIVER NEWS.

(BY W. F. LAMBDIN, REPORTER.)

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River, 5.6 on the gauge, a rise of 0.1 in last twenty-four hours. Wind, south, a light breeze. Weather, clear and colder. Rainfall in last twenty-four hours, 0.30 inches. Temperature, 28. Fell, Observer.

The Beaver of the Barrett towboat line, also the T. N. Davis, both are here with six barges loaded with 4,000,000 feet of lumber for Cincinnati. They will leave for that port as soon as there is water sufficient to let them depart with safety, which will take fully six feet at the shallowest places.

The Dick Fowler departed for Cairo this morning with a big trip of people.

The tie towboats are right in it and ties will be coming out of Tennessee in bunches of many thousands during the winter.

The popular packet Charleston leaves tomorrow for Clifton, Tennessee, taking in all Tennessee river way landings. She is getting a good trip.

The John S. Hopkins arrived from Evansville this morning with nice business and departed on return trip at 10 a. m.

The Clyde arrived from Tennessee river early this morning with a very good trip and depart on return trip tomorrow at 5 p. m.

The big Illinois Central railroad transfer steamer Butler Duncan, will be taken out on the ways for repairs here the 1st of January, it is probable.

Business "down about the waters' edge" in the Paducah wharf is looming up immensely.

The H. W. Butterff is due from Clarksville early tomorrow morning and leaves at noon for Nashville.

The City of Pittsburg leaves Cincinnati tomorrow for Memphis. She is a beauty and very popular with the traveling public.

The recent terrible collisions on railroads causing many to be killed, and three times as many more to be badly hurt, are causing a discussion of measures that may prevent them. Some think it might be wise for the government to license those in charge of trains as it does those in charge of steamboats. There have been more people killed and crippled in railroad collisions in the past ten or fifteen days than have been lost or hurt on all the steamboats in the United States in the past twenty years.

Now that the river is rising it will soon be in order for all families not supplied with filters to kick against the muddy water, but there is no remedy unless you are able to "cough up" the necessary amount to purchase a filter.

Billy Lewis traveling agent of the Barrett towboat line is in the City. Billy has many friends in Paducah and all his old river friends are giving him the "glad hand shake."

On account of big business the Charleston will not leave here for Tennessee river until tomorrow noon.

Wool from Turf Fibers.

Artificial wool made from turf fibers is now employed at Dusseldorf, Germany, for manufacturing cloth, bandages, hats, rugs, and so forth. Ten years have elapsed since the first attempts to make turf wool, and it is averred that recent improvements in the processes have resulted in the production of a soft, fibrous material, which can be spun as readily as sheep's wool, and which, besides possessing excellent absorbent properties, is capable of being bleached and colored for use in various textile industries.

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See James' column for farm loan terms.

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The Titles of Women.

In old times the man was lord of creation indeed, doing all the fighting and the resting, while his slave or wife did all the work, as one may judge by looking over her titles. The title "lady" comes from the words laf, which means bread, and dian, to serve—one who serves food, the waitress. "Spinster" is a word to remind the unmarried woman that in old times she had to spin with her own hands a complete set of bed linen before she could get a husband to reign over her. Wife means a weaver—one who can weave clothes for her man. Mrs. or missus is mistress, which means mistress; and lass is lassess, or lass—a female in leading strings. Madame is "my lady," which really means "my waitress." One can easily see that the men invented those titles, not the women.

Cannon That Throws Oil Shells.

A test of a cannon that throws a shell designed to scatter oil on boisterous waves was made by Mr. F. F. Kaufmann of Camden, N. J., in the Delaware river near Riverton. The shell is of wood and conical in shape. It contains two gallons of fish oil. At one end of the projectile is a vent. This is covered with paper, which is blown off as the shell leaves the piece, allowing the oil to escape. In this way it is the purpose of the inventor to calm a rough sea for the distance of a mile, making a smooth path for a lifeboat to make her way to disabled vessels.

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Observations

....at Random

A popular young lady went down to have her photograph taken the other day. She was posed in one position, and after the plate was exposed, was turned in another, and so on until about a dozen plates had been used by the photographer, who wanted to get the best possible result. The young lady, at the twelfth position, not knowing but that she would be called upon to pay for them all, exclaimed, "My dear sir, I won't stand for this!" "You don't have to," said the photographer, reassuringly, "you may sit down for this one."

A laughable incident happened the other night at one of the church bazaars down town. Three popular matrons whose homes are not blessed with the presence of little folks were walking about inspecting the various articles when they came across a goose that was fed nickles. They all three dropped in their money, and promptly got a cute little doll baby, all ready for its clothes.

Justice Liggett, the popular Metropolis magistrate, has broken the record this year by performing eighty-seven marriages. Metropolis has long been a Gretna Green and scores of weddings take place there every year, but this year has been unusually prolific. Justice Liggett is quite a famous "knot tier," and it would be interesting to know how many marriage ceremonies he has performed in his entire lifetime.

A St. Louis man named Murphy had a dispute with a bartender over the genuineness of a dollar. The bartender took a punch at him, the "go-way-back-and-sit-down" crowd each soaked him successively, and when Policeman Smith arrived he kindly gave the astonished and thoroughly subdued Murphy a glimpse of stars and other heavenly embellishments of which he had never even dreamed, through the effective medium of his "billy." Besides, Murphy in the melee swallowed the dollar, and was arrested, after the kindly ministrations of the hospital corps, for disturbing the peace. The St. Louis papers kindly refrained from stating the amount he was fined.

Manager J. E. English is negotiating with the Wilbur Opera company, which was here recently, for an engagement to last the entire month of May. The company's repertoire is extensive, and it became very popular here during its three days' engagement. It will play in Memphis throughout June, July and August.

Mayor Yeiser continues to be besieged by office seekers. The other day a gentleman called on him, and upon investigation learned that there was little chance to catch onto anything.

"Well, Mr. Mayor," he said upon departing, "I want to apply for the office that nobody else has applied for."

"All right," agreed the mayor, "you shall have it."

The gentleman, after thinking over the matter, has concluded he will apply for the place of "bee hunter."

One of our contemporaries has the misfortune to get his weekly installments of ancient history somewhat mixed. Sunday it claimed that Dan Rice, the veteran showman, never gave Paducah a fire engine, or a dollar towards it. Mr. T. J. Atkins states that this is an error. The performance was given at Third and Broadway, where the First National bank now is, and Mr. John Sauner, once mayor of Paducah, took tickets at the door. The amount netted the city by the one performance donated to it by Rice, was two or three hundred dollars.

Church Built From a Single Tree.

The wooden church, with tower and spire erected for the members of the Baptist Communion of Santa Rosa, California, was built entirely from the wood of a single tree. All the timber required in its erection was taken from a single redwood tree that grew in the neighborhood. The interior of the church was paneled and finished with wood, and not a particle of plaster or other similar material was used. The floor, the ceiling, the pulpit, the altar and the choir were all taken from the same tree. In every particular, stuff enough was taken from the tree to manufacture 20,000 shingles, besides a large quantity of scantlings, joists and other things.

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Height of the Atmosphere.

The height of the atmosphere above the earth is not definitely known, but it may be approximately estimated in several ways. Judges by barometric pressure, it ought to end at that height of about thirty-eight miles, for at that height the column of mercury in the barometer would tend to disappear. Meteors have been seen, however, at a height of 100 miles, and as their combustion results from friction generated by their passing through a resisting medium, there must be air at that elevation, though very rare. Observation of the duration of twilight, which is due to the reflection of the sun's light from particles of dust and air, shows that the limit is about fifty miles, and it is fair to assume, therefore, that the atmosphere, in its coherent form, as we know it, ends at that height.—Detroit Free Press.

Rubies in North Carolina.

A ruby field has been discovered in the Cowee Valley of North Carolina, a short distance north of the town of Franklin. Attention was first directed to the matter through the finding of a number of fine crystals of this gem material by people who happened to pick them up. Systematic search disclosed the fact that there were many rubies in the gravels of the valley for a distance of three miles, and now a number of claims are being regularly worked with profitable results. The gravel that contains the stones is covered to a depth of two feet or more with soil, which has to be removed in order to reach the gem-bearing layer. In color these rubies are equal to the famous ones of Burmah, some of them having the true "pigeon-blood" tint, and a number of the stones, when cut, have yielded gems of three or four carats.—Min. Collector.

Friction that Caused a Fire.

Assemblyman Otto Kelsey, who is one of the receivers of the Manhattan Fire Insurance company, was in the office of the adjuster of that company the other day, when a farmer from the extreme end of Long Island came in and began inquiring about a claim he had against the company for a barn that had been destroyed by fire, says the New York Times. At the conclusion of his argument, he said: "You folks ought to pay that claim. It's an honest one. My wife and myself have talked it over, and we can't find any reason why the barn should have burned. We had no hands around at the time, and no tramps wander down our way at that time of year. So we would like to know the reason it caught fire." The adjuster, who had apparently given the matter some previous attention, said: "I guess it was friction." "Friction?" said the old man; "what kind of friction?" "The kind that comes from rubbing a \$3,000 policy on an \$800 barn," replied the adjuster.

Timid Children.

Many children, especially highly strung children, are troubled with their nerves. Night terrors are very common among imaginative children. The little one will be tucked up quite comfortably perhaps and seem sleeping, and then begin to imagine that there is a bear or a wolf in the room. One bright youngster used to lie in mortal terror that an earwig would come out of a hole into his brain. There he used to lie, the clothes tightly held over his little head, shaking with fear, wet with perspiration, ashamed to tell his fears. Some children, however, cannot contain themselves after a certain time, but give vent to piercing screams and yells, or, having fallen asleep, wake sobbing.—Detroit Free Press.

Strange Railways.

The world's strangest railways are to be found principally in India, America, Switzerland and Ireland. The Loup at "Agony Point," on the Darjeeling Railway, India, is thought to be the sharpest curve in the world; while Mount Rigi, in Switzerland, has no fewer than three railways to its summit. When the Jungfrau Railway is completed it will be the most remarkable one in the world. Its highest station will be 13,668 feet above sea-level, and the cost of this line will be about \$2,000,000. Of American railways the strangest is at Cripple Creek, where the great timber trestle over which the train has to pass in crossing a chasm is so curved that the line is made to tip inwardly, and the sensation is terrible to the traveler on a fast train; while in Ireland there is a curious single-line railway at Lisowel.

How About Your Children?

There are three things that a child may do with the world that surrounds him. He may appropriate it; he may run away from it; he may fight it. These three types of action sum up the efforts of a man's life, from the cradle to the grave. They spring from the emotions, the most fundamental and the most difficult to control. They are sympathy, fear and anger. The child sympathizes with, what he loves, and what he gets mad at—this is the mine very largely what he does. The training of these three emotions, the sympathy, the fear, the anger, is the training of every parent and teacher. And because it has not, the world is full of men and women who are foolish, unwisely, fear unwisely, sympathy unwisely, and live miserably.—Vanita Grit.

BAZAAR'S GREAT Cut Price Sale.

\$15,000 worth of fine Box Coats, fine Automobiles, Raglans, Tailor Suits, Dress Skirts, woolen waists, silk waists and fine furs just received. These goods were bought at forced Manufacturer's Sale at 75 cents on the dollar. Our customers will reap the benefits of this sale.

200 short and medium length jackets, very best quality, Skinner's satin lined, colors tan, castor, navy, black and red, regular prices \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00. They go in two lots at \$4.98 and \$5.98. Sizes 32 to 38 only.

\$10.00 tailor suits, while they last, \$5.98.
\$15.00 tailor suits, while they last, \$9.98.
\$20.00 tailor suits, while they last, \$14.98.
\$25.00 tailor suits, while they last, \$18.50.
\$2.00 fine neck furs, while they last, \$1.25.
\$3.50 fine neck furs, while they last, \$2.50.
Just received a new lot of Raglans in oxfords and castors.
\$15.00 Raglans go for \$10.00.
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NOTES OF THE RAILROADS

Master Car Builder Sessions has returned to the city after invoicing the stock of the Kentucky Western railroad. The invoice was finished yesterday and the two engines, Nos. 1 and 5, the only engines the road owned were brought to the city yesterday for repairs. One is in good condition but the other will probably be consigned to the scrap pile as it is worn beyond repair. The engines are small and out of fashion compared with the big engine now run on the I. C. The good engines will be placed into the shops and given a general overhauling.

The flooring for the completion of the new shop has at last arrived and the carpenters are putting down the remainder of the unfinished floor today. The shafting for the machinery is about finished and the machines all set. It will be a short time only before the mill will be in operation.

A piece of shafting in the main shops broke this morning and caused a shutdown of the machine portion of the shops for about one hour. The forges in the blacksmith shops were also shut down as a result of the accident.

The Cadiz railroad company has filed a mortgage of \$20,000 to the Louisville Fidelity Trust and Safety Vault Co. Work on the new road is progressing nicely.

Supervisor W. C. Waggener returned to Central City today after a business visit to the city.

Messrs. L. Rapp, I. Eaves, and John Jones went to Princeton today on business.

Master Mechanic Barton is in Louisville today on business.

WANT PYTHIAN HOME.

The people of Metropolis hope to get the new \$250,000 Knights of Pythias home to be erected in Southern Illinois. Mt. Vernon is a strong competitor.

OFFERS BIG REWARD

Captain Jas. H. Rees, whose wife was choked and robbed Saturday night at Memphis, has offered a reward of \$2500 for the arrest of the thief. There is no clue.

SHOULDER DISLOCATED.

The thirteen year old daughter of Mrs. Sanderson, at Fourth and Madison streets, fell yesterday afternoon and dislocated her left shoulder. Dr. Harry Williamson dressed the injury.

SMALL SUIT FILED.

L. B. Ogilvie and Co. filed a suit against Fletcher Terrell to recover a total debt of \$404.39. The debt is alleged to have been created several years ago and is for merchandise to the amount of \$151.57 and opera house rent a balance of \$252.82.

A SMOKER.

The newly organized Retail Grocers' Association has issued invitations to a "smoker" to be given tomorrow evening at Odd Fellows Hall, Fifth and Broadway. A large number of guests have been invited and a most enjoyable time is promised all who attend.

A FINE PROMOTION.

Mr. A. S. Clute, of Madison and Fifth streets, has resigned as an engineer on the N. C. and St. L. railroad and accepts the position of superintendent of the Grand Forks and Republic railroad, which is an extension of the Oregon. Mr. Clute has been with the N. C. and St. L. for thirteen years. He has recently been in New York conferring with the owners of the road and made a trip of inspection over it. His wife meets him in a short time in Chicago, and they will go to their western home.

A PROMINENT WOODMAN.

Mr. Josiah Towne, of Omaha, Neb., manager of the reinstatement department of the Woodmen of the World, is in the city and was last evening met at the Palmer house by a number of local members. He holds one of the most important offices in the organization. Tonight he will meet the members at Broadfoot's hall and deliver an address, after which there will be a banquet served.

OKLAHOMA'S NEW GOVERNOR.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 10.—Thos. J. Ferguson, of Watonga, assumed the office of governor of Oklahoma. Gov. Ferguson made no speech and vouchsafed no promises. It is said all the officials of the Jenkins administration will be removed at once.

The Sun has removed to the old News stand, 115 South Third street.

SCHOOL VACCINATION.

IT WILL BEGIN THIS AFTERNOON AND BE SYSTEMATIC.

This afternoon Dr. Coyle, the city physician, will begin to vaccinate the pupils of the public schools, all that have imperfect scars, or who have not heretofore been vaccinated. The pupils of the Jefferson building will first be vaccinated and then the following order will be maintained in the work each afternoon being consumed at one building: Jefferson, Washington, Longfellow, Lee, Franklin, Lincoln and Garfield.

The vaccination will not be compulsory, but all children who fail to have a good scar and who refuse to let the physician vaccinate them will be sent home to remain until they do undergo the operation. The school officials are doing all in their power to prevent a spread of the disease, and where there is no alarm it is best to take all precautions for the safety of the pupils.

INTERESTING SERVICE.

The Union Epworth League and Christian Endeavor service at the Broadway Methodist church last evening was a most interesting one, and had a fairly good attendance for the inclement evening. Dr. G. W. Briggs welcomed the visitors in a very happy way, and fine and able talks were made by the Rev. G. W. Banks of the Third street Methodist church on "Differing Talents;" Rev. W. H. Pinkerton of the First Christian church on "Silent Influence;" Rev. J. C. Reid of Cumberland Presbyterian church, on "Open Influence," and Rev. J. W. Irion of Trimble street Methodist church on "Helping Others to Shine." The music was spirited and good. Mrs. H. H. Dunley rendered a very sweet solo. It was a most pleasant occasion, and greatly enjoyed by all. Mr. John U. Robinson, president of the Broadway Epworth League, presided with dignity and ease.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. E. Futrell, of the county, was loading lumber into his wagon this morning at the Langstaff, Orme Co., mill, when a freight train passed and frightened his team. One mare jumped upon a small lumber pile on which Mr. Futrell and his son were standing, and knocked it down. The horse was badly skinned but no bones were broken. The wagon was wrecked and will have to undergo a thorough overhauling. Mr. Futrell and son were knocked off the lumber pile but both escaped injury.

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